

# Letter hunter

**Type:** Icebreaker (15–20 mins)

**For:** Pairs or small groups

## Overview

In this lively grid-based challenge, participants play in pairs to uncover mystery letters hidden in a 5x5 grid. One player becomes the ‘Letter creator’, plotting out coordinates that form a secret letter shape. Their partner (or everyone else if playing physically), the ‘Letter seeker’, must use logical deduction to reveal the hidden letter by selecting grid points – just like a game of *Battleship*, but with letters!

## Setup

Materials needed:

- Printed grid handout per player (overleaf)
- Optional: Room dividers or markers to create a visual grid and play physically

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## How to play

### Step 1: Grid creation

- If you are playing physically, divide the room into a 5x5 grid. You can do this visually or with physical markers like furniture, string, or tape.
- If working on paper, hand out the grid sheet to each player.

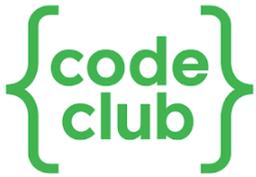
### Step 2: Coordinate exploration

Assign x and y coordinates to the grid sections.

### Step 3: Letter formation

Creators write a set of coordinates that form a letter character, e.g. to form a ‘T’:

1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5
		2,3		
		3,3		
		4,3		
		4,3		



### Step 4: Guess the letter

The other team/player now becomes the 'Seeker'. They guess coordinates one at a time, asking their partner if the location is part of the secret letter. If it is, it gets marked on the grid. If not, it's marked as a miss.

When the Seeker thinks they've revealed enough, they can try to guess the hidden letter.

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## Room grids

Create your letter here

	1	2	3	4	5
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Record your guesses here

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